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In Re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

This Document Relates To:

MDL No. 1285

Weider Nutrition Group, Inc.,

Case No. 99-CV-2682

Plaintiff,

VS.

F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd. et al.,

Defendants.

STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF PLAINTIFF WEIDER'S INDIRECT CLAIMS AGAINST THE TAKEDA DEFENDANTS

In accordance with Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Weider Nutrition Group, Inc. ("Weider") and Defendants Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd., Takeda USA, Inc. and Takeda Vitamin & Food USA, Inc. (the "Takeda Defendants") stipulate and agree to the dismissal, without prejudice, of Weider's indirect claims in the above-captioned lawsuit against the Takeda Defendants. This dismissal is without prejudice to Weider's claims against any other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators in the above-captioned case. A proposed Order of Dismissal Without Prejudice accompanies this Stipulation as Exhibit 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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